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## 1.0 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

**Access Line** - An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to a Comtel switching center or point of presence.

**Automated Calling Card Call** - A service whereby the End User dials all of the digits necessary to route and bill the call.

**Calling Card** - A billing convenience whereby the End User may bill the charges for a call to an approved telephone company issued calling card. The terms and conditions of the local telephone company will apply to payment arrangements.

**Commission** - The Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**Company, Carrier or Comtel** - Comtel Telcom Assets LP d/b/a VarTec Telecom® ("VT") and Clear Choice Communications® ("CCC") unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.

**Customer or End User** - The person, firm, corporation or other entity which initiates a call on the Company's network, or accepts billing for a call on the Company's network, subject to the terms and conditions of the Company's tariff regulations.

**Customer Provided Equipment** - Equipment or facilities provided by persons other than Comtel and connected to Comtel services and/or facilities. The Customer, not the Company, shall be responsible for compliance with FCC Rules, 47 CFR. Part 68, and for all maintenance of such equipment and/or facilities.

**Day** - From 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

**Dialed Access** - An arrangement whereby a customer uses the public switched network facilities of a local exchange telephone company to access the terminal of the Carrier.

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## 1.0 DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS (Continued)

**Direct Access** - An arrangement whereby a customer uses facilities other than the public switched network facilities of a local exchange telephone company to access the terminal of the Carrier.

**800 Service** - Inward WATS service. Users dial a special interstate or intrastate "800" number and are connected to the customer's telephone at the Customer's expense. The "888" service will provide expanded 800 toll-free offerings. Hereinafter, "800" service is used to refer to "800" or "888" service.

**Evening** - From 5:00 PM up to, but not including, 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

**LEC** - Local Exchange Company.

**Night/Weekend** - From 11:00 PM, up to but not including, 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, all day Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 AM, up to, but not including, 5:00 PM.

**Pay Telephone** - A telephone instrument equipped with a device that allows a charge to be made for each call.

**PSC** - Public Service Commission of South Carolina.

**Rate Center** - A geographic point from which the vertical and horizontal coordinate is used in calculation of airline mileage for the purposes of rating a call.

**Subscriber** - The person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other entity who owns, leases, or manages the pay telephone, PBX, or other switch vehicle from which a Customer or End User places a call utilizing the services of the Company. The Subscriber has a pre-existing business arrangement with the Company and may also be a Customer or an End User.

**Tandems** - Those master LEC Central Offices (COs) which are designated as pooling or collection points for interLATA calls from their respective sub-tending or subordinate COs. Once collected, these interLATA calls are delivered to each of the subscribing IXC's through various types of Feature Group circuits (e.g., Feature Group "D") for call termination.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **2.1 Undertaking of Company**

#### **2.1.1 General**

Comtel services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the State of South Carolina under terms of this tariff.

Comtel installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereinunder in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. Comtel may act as the Subscriber's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities, when authorized by the Subscriber, to allow connection of a Subscriber's location to the network. The Subscriber shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise stated, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

#### **2.1.2 Limitations**

- A. Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this tariff. Comtel reserves the right to negotiate special terms and conditions (i.e., special promotions) with particular customers providing agreement is reached and signed with the customer.
- B. Comtel reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Subscriber or Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- C. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.1 Undertaking of Company (Continued)**

#### **2.1.2 Limitations (Continued)**

- D. All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by Comtel and the Subscriber may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- E. Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service.
- F. For any telephone number which accesses Comtel's service on a per call basis via the Company's CAC(s) for 1+ calling and is subscribed to a service listed in this tariff for which the customer is required to be entered into the Comtel billing database prior to use, Comtel reserves the right to remove the telephone number from the billing database in the event that a period of ninety (90) consecutive days passes during which the telephone number does not access Comtel's service via a CAC(s). In the event that a customer is removed from the Comtel billing database, upon next use of Comtel's service, the customer's Comtel service will be the current default service (i.e., the service listed in this tariff that does not require the customer to be entered into the Comtel billing database prior to use). The customer will be billed automatically for this use according to the terms of the current default service.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.2 Use of Service**

#### **2.2.1 Purpose**

Service provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited.

The Company reserves the right to discontinue service, limit service, or to impose requirements on Customers or Subscribers as required to meet changing regulatory rules and standards of the South Carolina Public Service Commission.

### **2.3 Liability**

- A. Comtel's liability for any claim or loss, expenses or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) arising out of mistakes, for any interruption, delay, error, omissions, or defects in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate monthly subscription or access fee charged to the customer or subscriber for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission or defect occurs. Any adjustment shall apply only to the period the interruption, delay, error, omission or defect continues beyond 24 hours after notice of the interruption, delay, error, omission or defect is received by the Company. No other liability shall in any case attach to the Company on account of interruptions, delay, error, omission or defect of service. For the purpose of computing a credit, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- B. The Company shall not be liable for claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage), for any interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility or transmission provided under this tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than the Company, by any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, by an act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, or act of government, or by any other cause beyond the Company's direct control.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.3 Liability (Continued)**

- C. The Company shall not be liable for, and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer and Subscriber against any claim or loss, expense, or damage (including indirect, special or consequential damage) for defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, tradename or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property or entity arising out of the material, data, information, or other content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by the Company under this tariff; for connecting, combining or adapting Company's facilities with subscriber's apparatus or systems, or; for any act or omission of the Customer or Subscriber; or for any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to subscriber's premises or any other property, whether owned by the subscriber or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Carrier, if not directly caused by negligence of the Carrier, or; liability for failure to provide service.
- D. No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Company, except independent sales agents who may from time to time be employed by another carrier.
- E. The Company shall not be liable for any defacement of or damages to the premises of a Subscriber resulting from the furnishing of service which is not the direct result of the Company's negligence.

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## 2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

### 2.3 Liability (Continued)

- F. As a telephone utility under the regulation of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, I do hereby assert and affirm that as a reseller of intrastate telecommunications service, I will not indulge or participate in deceptive or misleading telecommunications marketing practices to the detriment of consumers in South Carolina, and I will comply with those marketing procedures, if any, set forth by the Public Service Commission. Additionally, I will be responsible for the marketing practices of my contracted telemarketers for compliance with this provision. I understand that violation of this provision could result in a rule to show cause as to the withdrawal of my certification to complete intrastate telecommunications traffic within the State of South Carolina.



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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.4 Terminal Equipment**

The Company's facilities and service may be used with or terminated in Subscriber-provided terminal equipment or Subscriber-provided communications systems, such as a PBX or Pay Telephone. Such terminal equipment shall be furnished and maintained at the expense of the Subscriber, except as otherwise provided. The Subscriber is responsible for all costs at his or her premises, including personnel, wiring, electrical power, and the like, incurred in the use of Comtel's service. When such terminal equipment is used, the equipment shall comply with the generally accepted minimum protective criteria standards of the telecommunications industry as endorsed by the Federal Communications Commission.

### **2.5 Installation and Termination**

#### **2.5.1 Subscriber Service Agreement**

Subscribers may be required to sign the Company Service Order Form for the various services offered by Comtel

All services offered are subject to the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina Rules and Regulations as they apply.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.6 Payment for Service and Service Dispute Resolution**

#### **2.6.1 Payment for Service**

All charges due by the Customer are payable to any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. The billing agency may be a local exchange telephone company or other billing service. Terms of payment shall be according to the rules and regulations of the agency and subject to the rules of regulatory agencies, such as the South Carolina PSC. Any objections to billed charges must be promptly reported to the Company's billing agent. Adjustments to Customer's bills shall be made to the extent that circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate.

#### **2.6.2 Service Dispute Resolution**

Any objection to billed charges should be reported to the billing agent or Company within thirty (30) days from the day the bill is issued. Adjustments to End User's bills shall be made when circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such changes are appropriate. End Users have the right to appeal service disputes to the South Carolina Public Service Commission. The Commission's address and phone number are:

Consumer Services Department  
P.O. Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211  
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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.6 Payment for Service and Service Dispute Resolution (Continued)**

#### **2.6.3 Customer Liability**

The Customer is responsible for the payment of bills for long distance message telephone service (LDMTS). Whether or not authorized by the Customer, this includes payment for LDMTS calls or services: (1) Originated at the Customer's number(s), (2) Accepted at the Customer's number(s) (e.g., Collect Calls), (3) Billed to the Customer's number via Third Number Billing if the Customer is found to be responsible for such call or service, the use of a Calling Card, or the use of a Carrier-assigned Special Billing Number, and (4) Incurred at the specific request of the Customer.

#### **2.6.4 Late Payment Fee**

If any portion of a Customer's payment is not received by the Company two business days prior to the next billing cycle, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, a late payment fee shall be due to the Company.

Late payment fees do not apply to the disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Customer. Any disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Company, may be subject to the late payment fee as of the original due date noted on the Customer's bill. Undisputed amounts of the same bill may be subject to the late payment fee if they remain unpaid by the due date noted on the Customer's bill.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.7 Establishment and Re-establishment of Credit**

- 2.7.1** In the event service is temporarily suspended for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.
- 2.7.2** A restoral of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is presubscribed to Comtel's service a restoral of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.
- 2.7.3** Customers or Subscribers not reestablished within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as a new customer or subscriber and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.
- 2.7.4** The use and restoration of facilities or service in emergencies shall be in accordance with Part 64, Subpart "D", of the Federal Communications Rules and Regulations which specifies the priority system for such activities.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.8 Customer Deposits**

Applicants or Customers whose financial condition is not acceptable to Comtel, or is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required at any time to make a deposit in an amount not to exceed two (2) month's estimated charges to ensure prompt and full payment of the Customer's long distance telephone charges. Where established by law, interest will be applied to any deposit made at the legal rate for the period in which the deposit is held. Such deposits and interest due, if any, will be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time after twelve (12) months of prompt payments upon request of the Customer. Upon termination of service, the deposit and interest due, if any, will be credited to the final bill and any credit balance will promptly be returned to the Customer.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.9 Notices**

#### **2.9.1 Notice to the Customer**

Notices from the Company to a Customer normally will be given in writing, either delivered or mailed to the Customer's address of record.

In emergencies, where delay may result in impaired service or in hazards to the Customer, the public, or the Company's Facilities, the Company may resort to verbal notices given by telephone, radiotelephone, personal contact, or other means of communication.

#### **2.9.2 Notices from the Customer**

Notices from a Customer to the Company may be given verbally by the Customer or the Customer's authorized agent at the Company's office, or by written communication mailed thereto. Written notice is required when specified in tariff schedules or in any written agreement.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.10 Rendering and Payment of Bills**

#### **2.10.1 Returned Check Charge**

When a payment for service is made by check, draft, or similar negotiable instrument, a returned check charge will be made by the Company for each such item returned unpaid by a bank to the Company for any reason. The acceptance of checks, drafts, or other negotiable instruments for the satisfaction of the Customer's debts to the Company shall not constitute a waiver by the Company of its right to payment by legal tender.

#### **2.10.2 Extra Copies of Bill**

Extra Copies of a customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate specified in this tariff.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.11 Fraud**

The Company shall have the right to refuse or discontinue service if the acts of the customer, including furnishing false credit information or the conditions upon their premises are such as to indicate intention to defraud the Company.

### **2.12 Non Compliance with the Company's Rules**

The Company may discontinue service if a customer fails to comply with any of the rules herein.

### **2.13 Telephone Calls with Intent to Annoy**

The Company may discontinue service of any customer who, with intent to annoy, telephones another and addresses to or about such other person any obscene language or addresses to such other person any threat to inflict injury to the person or property of the person addressed or any family member.

The Company may discontinue service of any customer who, with intent to annoy, repeatedly telephones another without disclosing his true identity to the person answering the telephone, whether or not conversation ensues during the telephone calls.



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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service**

#### **2.14.1 Intentional Abuse of Service**

The Company has the right to refuse telephone service to any premises and at any time to discontinue telephone service, if it finds it necessary to do so to protect itself against intentional abuse. Intentional abuse of service includes, without limiting the generality of the foregoing; the use of service or facilities of the Company to transmit a message or to locate a person or otherwise to give or obtain information, without payment of a message toll charge or an exchange service charge. Another form of such abuse is an intentional uninterrupted connection of one exchange station to another station, excluding those connections charged for on an elapsed time basis, which permits the use of the facilities in a manner similar to private line service. It also includes intentional receiver off hook conditions.

#### **2.14.2 Disconnection of Service for Cause**

- a. Upon non-payment of any sum due the Company or upon a violation of any of the conditions governing the furnishing of service as provided in this tariff, the Company may by notice in writing mailed to the Customer, without incurring any liability, temporarily discontinue the furnishing of service to the Customer. Telephone Services may be discontinued fifteen (15) days after mailing notice of intention to discontinue service and a service order charge will be made by the Company for restoration of such Authorization Code and/or line. If the Company elects to discontinue service, the Customer shall be responsible for all charges through the date of termination.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)**

#### **2.14.2 Disconnection of Service for Cause (Continued)**

- b. If any customer-provided, or end user-provided equipment is used with Facilities provided by the Company in violation of any law or any of the provisions in this tariff, the Company will take such action as is necessary for the protection of its Facilities or the service of its other Customers and other persons provided with Telephone Services. The Customer shall discontinue such use of the equipment or correct the violation immediately upon actual or constructive knowledge of a violation and shall confirm in writing to the Company within fifteen (15) calendar days that such use has ceased or that the violation has been corrected. Failure of the Customer to discontinue such use or correct the violation, and to give the required written confirmation to the Company within the time stated above shall result in interruption of the service of the Customer creating the violation.
- c. Telephone Services may be refused, reduced, or partially or completely discontinued without notice in the event the Company is informed that the service is used in such a manner that will adversely affect the Company's services to others.
- d. The Company may disconnect the Telephone Services in accordance with the terms hereof without any liability except for an appropriate refund of prepaid charges and any service deposit with accrued interest.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.14.3 Credit Allowance**

- a. Credit allowance for the interruption of service is subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.3 herein. Customers shall receive no credit allowance for the interruption of service which is due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the Customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the Customer. The Customer should notify the Company when the Customer is aware of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission within the Customer's control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the Customer in connection with the Company's services.
- b. No credit is allowed in the event service must be interrupted in order to provide routine service quality or related investigations.
- c. No credit shall be allowed:
  - 1. For failure of services or facilities of customers; or
  - 2. For failure of services or equipment caused by the negligence or willful acts of the Customer.
- d. Credit for an interruption shall commence after Customer notifies Company of the interruption and ceases when services have been restored.
- e. Credits are applicable only to that portion of service interrupted.
- f. For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- g. No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuance duration of less than two hours.

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### 2.14 Discontinuance and Restoration of Service (Continued)

#### 2.14.3 Credit Allowance (Continued)

- h. The Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at a rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the services affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues. Calculations of the credit shall be made in accordance with the following formula.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" = outage time in hours

"B" = total monthly charge for affected facility.

### 2.15 Installation and Termination

Service is installed upon mutual agreement between the Subscriber and the Company. The service agreement does not alter rates specified in the tables and schedules contained in this tariff.

### 2.16 Ownership of Equipment

Equipment furnished by the Company on the premises of a subscriber is the property of the Company.

### 2.17 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.18 Special Promotions**

The Carrier may from time to time engage in special promotional service offerings which may be limited to certain dates, times and/or locations. These promotions are designed to attract new customers and/or increase customer awareness of particular service offerings. Customers must subscribe to specific promotions within the given time period as stated in the promotional offer. Any ANI disconnected and then reconnected from Comtel's service for purposes of subscribing to the special promotion may not be eligible. After the initial subscription to a promotion, if no outbound usage is generated by an ANI within the specified time period as stated in the promotional offering, the customer may not receive benefits from the promotion. The promotions may contain special terms and conditions, including but not limited to, usage rates and charges. Such special terms and conditions will be in lieu of those terms, conditions, rates and charges outlined in Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of this Tariff.

### **2.19 Taxes and Fees Chargeable to Customers/Subscribers**

#### **2.19.1 Adjustments for Municipality Payments**

If at any future time a municipality acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such municipality. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among customers uniformly on the basis of each customer's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

#### **2.19.2 Adjustments for County or Other Local Taxing Authority Payments**

If at any future time a county or other local taxing authority acquires the legal right to impose an occupation tax, license tax, permit fee, franchise fee or other similar charge upon the Carrier, and imposes the same by ordinance or otherwise, such taxes, fees or charges shall be billed to the customers receiving service within the territorial limits of such county or other taxing authority. Such billing shall allocate the tax, fee or charge among customers uniformly on the basis of each customer's monthly charges for the types of service made subject to such tax, fee or charge.

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## **2.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**

### **2.19 Taxes and Fees Chargeable to Customers/Subscribers (Continued)**

#### **2.19.3 Gross Receipts Tax**

When utility or telecommunications assessments, franchise fees, or privilege, license, occupational, excise, or other similar taxes or fees, based on interstate receipts are imposed by certain taxing jurisdictions upon the Company or upon local exchange companies and passed on to the Company through or with interstate access charges, the amounts of such taxes or fees will be billed to Customers in such a taxing jurisdiction on a prorated bases. The amount of charge that is prorated to each Customer's bill is determined by the interstate telecommunications services provided to and billed to a Customer service location in such a taxing jurisdiction with the aggregate of such charges equal to the amount of the tax or fee imposed upon or passed on to the Company.

#### **2.19.4 South Carolina Universal Service Fund Charge**

The South Carolina Universal Service Fund Charge is assessed to all Customers of Comtel's services. This charge recovers the cost of the South Carolina Universal Service Fund assessment, paid by Comtel, from Customers. Services provided pursuant to this tariff are subject to the South Carolina Universal Service Fund Charge, which is currently assessed based on a percentage of a Customer's retail intrastate and interstate end user revenue incurred during a calendar month, pursuant to the process established by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any other applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing Comtel's service and will be listed as a separate line item on the Customer's bill. (T)  
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### **2.20 Alternative Payment Processing**

Comtel allows Customers to make payment for services rendered through alternative payment processing options, including but not limited to, credit card payments and automated clearing house ("ACH") transactions. Customers may make payment using alternative payment processing through Comtel's Customer Care Center, the Company's internet website or other methods approved by Comtel. When a payment for service is made by an alternative payment processing option, processing fees as described in Section 4.45 of this Tariff may apply. The acceptance of alternative payment processing options for the satisfaction of the Customer's debts to Carrier shall not constitute a waiver by Carrier of its right to payment by legal tender.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

#### **3.1 General**

The Carrier endeavors to provide high quality service. Service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, subject to routine maintenance and outages beyond the control of the Carrier. Carrier's switching equipment is designed and engineered to provide high quality transmission of voice and data with a minimum level of impairment such as noise and echo. However, overall quality may vary somewhat due to the variability in quality of the connections provided by the local telephone companies and other interexchange carriers which is beyond the Company's control.

##### **3.1.1 Travel Card Availability**

The VT Travel Card products identified throughout this tariff are only available to existing Customers who subscribed to a Travel Card product prior to July 1, 2004. Customers with active Travel Card accounts as of July 1, 2004 will continue to receive Travel Card service as set forth in this tariff.

#### **3.2 Timing of Calls**

- (A) Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of VT's network. No charge will apply to incompleting calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls", and such incompleting calls will not be knowingly charged to the customer, and if charged in error, will be refundable to the customer. VT will determine that a call has been established by signal from the local telephone company. Where such signaling is unavailable, VT will determine that an initiated call has been answered after 30 seconds of ring time. A call is terminated when either party disconnects from the call.
- (B) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute.
- (C) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.
- (D) When answer supervision is unavailable and VT has received a reasonable claim from the end user for a refund of VT's charges for an uncompleted call, VT will reimburse the end user for the charges that VT has billed for that call.

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**3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.3 Service Area**

LEC tandems in the State of South Carolina through which intrastate calls can be originated are set forth below:

<b>TANDEM</b>	<b>STATE</b>
Anderson	South Carolina
Charleston	South Carolina
Columbia	South Carolina
Florence	South Carolina
Greenville	South Carolina
Hilton Head	South Carolina
Rock Hill	South Carolina
Spartanburg	South Carolina

Calls may be originated from any telephone connected to sub-tending equal access COs or exchanges which are served by the above named LEC tandems; however, service is being offered for termination throughout the entire State of South Carolina and is not limited to the above named LEC tandems.



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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.4 Calculation of Distance**

(A) Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

(B) The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.

(C) The distance between the Rate Center of the origination point and that of the destination point is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the origination point and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.5 TollSaver® Service**

TollSaver® Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, residential and business Customers, for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access TollSaver® Service by dialing 10811 + 1 + area code + NXX - XXXX. In order to receive TollSaver® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Company's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the State of South Carolina. Rates and charges for VT's TollSaver® Service are set forth in Section 4.1 following.

Customers of VT's TollSaver® will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller program. For every ten (10) long distance calls a customer makes, excluding directory assistance calls, by dialing 10811 + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX - XXXX, the Customer will receive another long distance TollSaver® Service call for only one (\$.01) cent. The one (\$.01) cent calls can be up to ten minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the contiguous United States.

Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

#### **3.6 Directory Assistance Service**

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist customers in obtaining telephone numbers.

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### 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

#### 3.7 Travel Card Service

VT's Travel Card Service permits customer to make calls from any location within South Carolina to any other location within South Carolina by dialing 1+800+383+2255, receiving a signal tone, then dialing in the customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party within South Carolina. There are three classes of Travel Card Service:

- 1) **Individual Accounts** - for the end user/customer who requires only a single or few travel cards and regularly bills less than \$200 in travel calls per month.
- 2) **Corporate Accounts** - for the end user/customer who requires several travel cards and regularly bills less than \$500 in travel calls per month.
- 3) **Group Accounts** - for the end user/customer who requires many travel cards and regularly bills more than \$500 in travel calls per month.

Rates and charges for VT's Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.7 following.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.8 Home Direct® Service**

VT's Home Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations within South Carolina by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Maximum Rates and charges for VT's Home Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.13 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

#### **3.9 Universal Travel Card**

VT's Universal Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party.

Rates and charges for VT's Universal Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.14 following.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.10 VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service**

VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, Business Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access VT via T-1 Access Lines. Calls are routed over the T-1 Access Lines of the LECs and the Carrier to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Maximum rates and charges for VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service are set forth in Section 4.34 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

#### **3.11 VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service**

VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is offered to Customers, including but not limited to, Business Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access VT via T-1 Access Lines. Calls are routed over the T-1 Access Lines of the LECs and the Carrier to a selected NPA-NXX within the State of South Carolina. In order to receive VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Maximum rates and charges for VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service from originating locations within the State of South Carolina to points within South Carolina are set forth in Section 4.35 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.12 CallManage Service**

The CallManage Service is intended for residential Customers who enroll in the CallManage Program for calling within the state of South Carolina. CallManage Service is only available to existing Customers who subscribed to CallManage Service prior to September 15, 2004. Customers of this service will utilize the optional long distance access feature installed on a Uniden Long Distance Manager™ EXLI8962 telephone, or subsequent models, to access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. After enrolling, Customers may access the CallManage Service on a per call basis by utilizing the long distance access feature which automatically accesses VT's network when selected, then the Customer dials 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive the CallManage Service rates, the Customer must be entered into CallManage Program billing database for the CallManage Service prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the state of South Carolina. Maximum rates and charges for the CallManage Service are set forth in Section 4.17 following.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.13 Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service**

VT's Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service permits Customers to make inward calling from stations in diverse service areas to stations located in the contiguous U.S. These service areas are groups of predefined NPAs, which encompass all NPAs within the contiguous U.S.

Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service rates and charges apply to completed calls from the service area(s)/NPA(s) selected by the Customer to a telephone number associated with the Customer's existing local exchange service. Rates and charges for VT's Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.18 following.

Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.

#### **3.14 Dime Works® Service**

The Company's Dime Works® Service is offered to customers including, but not limited to, business customers for outward calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers may access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services. The service includes a monthly recurring service fee, a per call surcharge and a flat per minute usage rate. In order to receive Dime Works® Service usage rates, however, Customers must first be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and Charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.19 following.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.15 Dime Works® 800 Service**

VT's Dime Works® 800 Service is offered to customers including, but not limited to, business customers for inbound calls made from diverse service areas within the State of South Carolina as well as the contiguous United States. This Service includes a monthly recurring service fee, a per call surcharge and a flat per minute usage rate. In order to receive Dime Works® 800 usage rates, however, Customers must first be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.20 following.

#### **3.16 Preferred<sup>SM</sup> Service**

Preferred<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, business customers, for calling within the State of South Carolina. This service is designed to be sold by agents of VT. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. In order to receive Preferred<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over the Company's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the State of South Carolina. Rates and charges for VT's Preferred<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.21 following.

Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration.



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#### **3.17 TollSaver® II Service**

TollSaver® II Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to Customers, including, but not limited to, residential and business Customers, for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access TollSaver® II Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access TollSaver® II Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive TollSaver® II Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the State of South Carolina. Rates and charges for VT's TollSaver® II Service are set forth in Section 4.22 following.

Customers of VT's TollSaver® II Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every ten (10) long distance TollSaver® II calls a Customer makes, excluding Directory Assistance calls, the Customer will receive two additional long distance TollSaver® II calls for only one cent (\$.01) each. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the contiguous United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first two long distance call(s) that meets the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle.

The one (1) penny calls are awarded in multiples of eleven and twelve, respectfully, (i.e., 11, 12; 23, 24; 35, 36; etc.). If either one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to a party outside the contiguous United States, then the very next call(s) that satisfies these conditions, regardless of its numerical standing, will be billed one cent (\$.01). Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.18 Small Change® Service**

VT's Small Change® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Upon choosing VT as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into VT's billing database, customers will receive the long distance usage rates associated with VT's Small Change® Service. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Small Change® Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Small Change® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Small Change® Service are set forth in Section 4.27 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

##### **3.18.1 Small Change® Affinity Edition**

The Small Change® Affinity Edition offers the same features as VT's Small Change® Service. In addition, for every ten (10) long distance calls a customer makes, excluding directory assistance calls, the Customer will receive another long distance Small Change® Affinity Edition call for only one (\$.01) cent. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) qualifying long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle. The intrastate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.27 herein.

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**3.19 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service**

VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Maximum rates and charges for VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.24 following.

In addition, customers of VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at \$.01 per call for the first five qualifying calls. A qualifying call is defined as a completed call of ten minutes or less in duration, excluding Directory Assistance calls. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first five long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.20 FiveLine® Service**

VT's FiveLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access the FiveLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access the FiveLine® Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive FiveLine® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's FiveLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.25 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

#### **3.21 VarTec Signature Series® Services**

VarTec Signature Series® Services are intended for Business Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customer's of VarTec Signature Series® Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+), toll-free ("800") and calling card services. Upon choosing VT as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for any particular toll-free ("800") telephone number, Customers will receive any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with VarTec Signature Series® Services. Rates and charges associated with VarTec Signature Series® Services are set forth in Section 4.26 following. The VarTec Signature Series® Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

##### **3.21.1 VarTec Signature I Service**

Customers may access VarTec Signature I Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carriers transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. VarTec Signature I Service includes flat-rated intrastate usage rates and a monthly recurring service fee. Rates and charges associated with VarTec Signature I Service are included in Section 4.26.1.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.21 VarTec Signature Series® Services (Continued)**

##### **3.21.2 (Reserved for Future Use)**

##### **3.21.3 VarTec Signature 800 Service**

VarTec Signature 800 Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling stations within the state. The service includes a monthly recurring service fee and a one-time installation fee. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.26.3 following.

##### **3.21.4 VarTec Signature Travel Service**

VarTec Signature Travel Service is designed to allow customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by the Company followed by the telephone number of the called party. The service is for Customers who require many travel cards and regularly make more than \$500 in calling card calls per month. Rates and charges associated with this service are set forth in Section 4.26.4 following.

#### **3.22 New Home Direct® Service**

VT's New Home Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's New Home Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.32 following.

In addition, Customers of VT's New Home Direct® Service will be billed at \$.01 per call for the first five qualifying calls. A qualifying call is defined as a completed domestic, long distance call of ten minutes or less in duration, excluding Directory Assistance calls. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first five long distance calls that meet the above-noted conditions.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.23 Prepaid Calling Card Service**

Prepaid Calling Card Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to customers, including but not limited to, retailers and end users for calling within the State of South Carolina. VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service provides an outbound voice grade communications service for calls charged to a VT Prepaid Calling Card. VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service permits customers to make Prepaid Calling Card calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within the State of South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX - XXXX (which is printed on the card), receiving interactive voice prompts, inserting an authorization code, and then dialing the destination number of the intended party. Calls are routed over the Carriers transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Rates and charges for VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.28 following.

This service is facilitated by means of real time rating and intelligent switching technology. When making a long distance call with the Company's Prepaid Calling Card Service, the Customer first receives account balance information prior to dialing the terminating number. Upon entering the intended number, the Customer will then be advised as to the maximum call length, in minutes. The balance on each VT Prepaid Calling Card will be reduced and depleted based upon customer usage. A Customer's call will be interrupted with an announcement at one minute before the available balance is depleted, based on the terminating locations of the call. Calls in progress will be terminated by the Company when the available balance of the VT Prepaid Calling Card is expended. Any remaining balance may be utilized by the Customer on subsequent long distance telephone calls. All calls must be charged against a valid VT Prepaid Calling Card account that has a sufficient available balance.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.23 Prepaid Calling Card Service (Continued)**

Authorization codes associated with Prepaid Calling Card Service will expire one-hundred and eighty days following its activation date. If however, the Prepaid Calling Card Service is utilized during the above referenced twelve (12) month period, the expiration date will be extended until one (1) year following the date of last usage. The Company shall not be responsible for lost, stolen or unauthorized usage of Prepaid Calling Cards or card numbers.

For the Customer's option and convenience, written and automated dialing instructions are provided in both English and Spanish.

The following types of calls may not be completed using VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service:

- Calls to 700 numbers
- Calls to 800 numbers
- Calls to 900 numbers
- Directory Assistance
- Any other operator assisted calls

Service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. The number of available VT Prepaid Calling Cards is subject to technical limitations. Such cards will be offered to Customers on a first come, first served basis.

VT agrees to refund any amounts remaining on a VT Prepaid Calling Card upon physical return of the card. A Refund will only be issued upon a showing that the service provided by VT has failed to meet either the service requirements set forth in the Commissions Rules and Regulations, or the general standards of quality applicable to the industry. To qualify for a refund, a user must return the card to VT within three months of the original purchase and submit in writing detailed information on the basis for any requested refund. VT will promptly investigate and advise the user as to its findings and disposition.

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#### **3.23 Prepaid Calling Card Service (Continued)**

A credit allowance for VT's Prepaid Calling Card is applicable to that portion of a call that is interrupted due to poor transmission, one-way transmission, or involuntary disconnection of the call. To receive the proper credit, the Customer must notify the Company at the designated Customer Service Number printed on the VT Prepaid Calling Card and furnish the called number, the trouble experienced (e.g., cut-off, noisy circuit, reached wrong number, etc.), and the approximate time the call was placed.

##### **3.23.1 Collector's Card Service**

VT will provide prepaid calling card services using cards where the card itself has a value (i.e., includes a picture of a license property or because of the materials used in the card) that is distinct from the value of the telecommunications service. The value of the telecommunications service (in minutes or dollars) will be indicated on the card. Further, the intrastate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.28 herein.

##### **3.23.2 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service**

The Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card which offers the same features as VT's Prepaid Calling Card as listed in Section 3.23 with the additional options of point of sale activation and recharge capability. This option requires a minimum recharge of \$5.00 and a maximum recharge of \$100.00. Further, the intrastate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.28.2 herein.

##### **3.23.3 Prepaid Calling Card Service II**

VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service II is intended for Customers that make prepaid calling card calls in excess of three (3) minutes in duration. This service offers the same features as the Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.23, but with a lower per minute intrastate usage rate and a per call surcharge as set forth in Section 4.28.3 herein.



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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.24 Conference Calling Service**

Conference Calling Service allows a VT Customer to hold conversations and/or meetings with two (2) to twenty-three (23) other involved parties within South Carolina. Customers of this service are able to establish simultaneous telephone contact with multiple callers by each of the involved parties dialing an 800 number predetermined by VT, receiving a prompting tone, then entering an authorization code also predetermined by VT, from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina. Once the authorization code is entered, the calling party is connected to the conference call. The Customer must schedule the conference call at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance with VT. In order to receive the Conference Calling Service and associated rates, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing the service. Maximum rates and charges for the Conference Calling Service are set forth in section 4.29 following. Calls are rated based on time of day and call duration of each and every involved party that participates in the conference call.

#### **3.25 New DimeLine® Service**

VT's New DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access New DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access New DimeLine® Service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's New DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Maximum rates and charges for VT's New DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.16 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.26 DimeLine® Service**

VT's DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access DimeLine® Service by dialing 10811 + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Maximum Rates and charges for VT's DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.31 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

#### **3.27 Dime College Travel Card Service**

VT's Dime College Travel Card Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. The Dime College Travel Card Service is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs which are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations.

Rates and charges for VT's Dime College Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.36 following.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.28 Dime Club® Program**

VT's Dime Club® Program is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers of VT's Dime Club® Program will be able to utilize the benefits of VT's one plus (1+) and calling card services. Upon choosing VT as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into VT's billing database, customers will receive the long distance services associated with VT's Dime Club® Program. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Dime Club® by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Dime Club® usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Maximum Rates and charges for the services included in VT's Dime Club® Program are set forth in Section 4.33 following. The Dime Club® Program is a long distance telecommunications services package including, up to, the following three services for a single monthly recurring fee (excluding per minute usage charges):

##### **3.28.1 One Plus Service**

Customers may access VT's One Plus Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) associated with the Company's Dime Club® Program via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Calls are routed over Carriers transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

##### **3.28.2 Call Direct® Service**

Customers may access VT's Call Direct® Service associated with the Company's Dime Club® Program from any non-rotary dialed telephone to a single destination by dialing 1+800+NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a seven (7) digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to the intended destination area code and telephone number (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.28 Dime Club® Program (Continued)**

##### **3.28.3 Travel Card Service**

Customers may access VT's Travel Card Service associated with the Company's Dime Club® Program from any non-rotary dialed telephone to any other location by dialing 1+800+XXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's PIN, assigned by VT, followed by the area code and telephone number of the called party. Only customers who choose VT as their primary interexchange carrier will be eligible for the Dime Club® Travel Card.

##### **3.28.4 Dime Club® Affinity Edition**

The Dime Club® Affinity Edition offers the same features as VT's Dime Club® Program. In addition, for every ten (10) long distance calls a customer makes, excluding directory assistance calls, the Customer will receive another long distance Dime Club® Affinity Edition call for only one (\$.01) cent. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten (10) minutes in duration and can be made anywhere within the United States. The one cent (\$.01) calls will automatically be assessed by the Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions and are subsequent to the required ten (10) qualifying long distance calls made by the Customer, regardless of the Customer's actual billing cycle. The intrastate rates, terms and conditions for service will be those set forth in Section 4.33 herein.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

**3.29 Aspire® Service**

VT's Aspire® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for small business customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. This program is designed to be sold by agents of VT. Upon choosing VT as their primary interexchange carrier and being entered into VT's billing database, customers will receive the long distance usage rates associated with VT's Aspire® Service. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Aspire® by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Aspire® usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Aspire® Service are set forth in Section 4.23 following.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.30 Long Distance Saver Service**

The Long Distance Saver Service is intended for use by residential and small business Customers who enroll in the CallManage Program for calling within the state of South Carolina. The Long Distance Saver Service is only available to existing Customers who subscribed to the CallManage Program prior to September 15, 2004. Customers of this service will utilize the optional long distance access feature installed in a telephone manufactured and distributed by vendors selected by VT to access its service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. After enrolling in the CallManage Program, Customers may access the Long Distance Saver Service on a per call basis by utilizing the long distance access feature which automatically accesses VT's network when selected, then the Customer dials 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive the Long Distance Saver Service rates, the Customer must be entered into CallManage Program billing database for the Long Distance Saver Service prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX in the state of South Carolina. Rates and charges for the Long Distance Saver Service are set forth in Section 4.37 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

Customers of VT's Long Distance Saver Service will be eligible for VT's Frequent Caller Program. For every nine (9) long distance calls that a Customer makes on the Long Distance Saver Service, the Customer will receive another domestic Long Distance Saver Service call for only one cent (\$.01). The one cent (\$.01) calls can be up to ten minutes in duration and will not apply toward the count for the next one cent (\$.01) call. The one cent (\$.01) calls can be made to any location within the U.S. and will automatically be assessed by Company's billing system on the first long distance call that meets the above-noted conditions subsequent to the required nine (9) long distance calls made by the Customer.

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#### **3.30 Long Distance Saver Service (Continued)**

The one cent (\$.01) calls are assessed in multiples of 10 (i.e., 10, 20, 30, 40, etc.). For example, if a Customer makes twenty-five (25) long distance calls on the Long Distance Saver Service, the Customer will be entitled to a one cent (\$.01) call on both the tenth and twentieth calls. If either one of those calls exceeds ten (10) minutes or is made to a location outside of the U.S., then the call will be billed at the applicable per minute rate as listed in Section 4.37, and the very next call that satisfies the required conditions, regardless of its numerical standing, will be billed at one cent (\$.01).

New Customers who are entered into the Call Manage Program billing database by the twentieth day of their initial calendar month of service will be eligible for the Frequent Caller Program immediately; however, new Customers who are not entered into the database until after the twentieth day of their initial calendar month of service will be eligible for the Frequent Caller Program beginning with their second calendar month of service.

#### **3.31 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services**

VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services are intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers of VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service as well as toll-free and travel card services. Billing for the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services will be rendered directly by VT. In order to receive the usage rates of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Rates and charges associated with VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services are set forth in Section 4.38 following. The VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:

##### **3.31.1 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers may access the VarTec<sup>SM</sup> Voice Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service are included in Section 4.38.1 following.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.31 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services (Continued)**

##### **3.31.2 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.38.2 following.

##### **3.31.3 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service**

The VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service permits residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other pre-designated location by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and pre-designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.38.3 following.

##### **3.31.4 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service**

VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service allows Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within South Carolina. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service are set forth in Section 4.38.4 following.

#### **3.32 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services**

VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services are intended for business Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers of VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be able to utilize one-plus (1+) long distance service, toll-free ("800") service and travel card service. Billing for the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be rendered directly by VT. Only those Customers who select VT as their primary interexchange carrier and/or the responsible organization for a particular toll-free telephone number will be eligible to utilize any or all of the long distance telecommunications services associated with VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services. Rates and charges associated with VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services are set forth in Section 4.39 following. The VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services are long distance telecommunications services including, up to the following:



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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.32 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services (Continued)**

##### **3.32.1 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers may access the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other switched access services to make intrastate calls. Calls are routed over carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. The specific rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service are included in Section 4.39.1 following.

##### **3.32.2 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service is designed to allow business Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.39.2 following.

##### **3.32.3 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service**

VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service allows business Customers to receive inbound intrastate calls from any other calling station within South Carolina. Rates and charges associated with the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service are set forth in Section 4.39.3 following.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.33 FiveLine® Travel Card Service**

VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the FiveLine® Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 4.40 following.

#### **3.34 FiveLine® Call Direct® Service**

VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN). The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.41 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

#### **3.35 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by VT. The calls are then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by VT and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service are set forth in Section 4.42 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

#### **3.36 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service**

VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service is designed to allow residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location by dialing 1 + 800 + XXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then dialing in the Customer's Authorization Code assigned by VT, followed by the telephone number of the called party. Rates and charges associated with the 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service are set forth in Section 4.43 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**3.37 Your DimeLine® Service**

VT's Your DimeLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for existing VT Customers for calling within the state of South Carolina. Customers access Your DimeLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Your DimeLine® Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive VT's Your DimeLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be eligible to receive the service based on the above requirements and must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's Your DimeLine® Service are set forth in Section 4.44 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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### 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

#### 3.38 Operator Services

VT's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for calling within the State of South Carolina from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected VT as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 10-1X-XXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated), call duration and time of day. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply.

Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

Rates and charges for VT's Operator Services are set forth in Sections 41 and 4.46 following.

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### 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

#### 3.38 Operator Services (Continued)

##### 3.38.1 Operator Services Calling Options

- a. **Operator Station-to-Station** - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.38 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.38.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.
- b. **Person-to-Person** - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 3.38 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 3.38.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

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### 3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)

#### 3.38 Operator Services (Continued)

##### 3.38.2 Operator Services Billing Options

- a. **Calling Station Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- b. **Collect Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- c. **Third Party Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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#### **3.39 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service**

VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 42 of VT's Price List following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.30. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**3.40 3¢/39¢ Service**

VT's 3¢/39¢ Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access 3¢/39¢ Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access 3¢/39¢ Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Rates and charges for VT's 3¢/39¢ Service are set forth in Section 43 following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's 3¢/39¢ Service are set forth in Section 4.46. The 3¢/39¢ Service is also marketed as the VarTec Gold and One Choice® Gold plans.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**3.41 5 Time® Service**

5 Time® Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access 5 Time® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access 5 Time® Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive 5 Time® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for VT's 5 Time® Service are set forth in Section 44 following. Maximum rates and charges for 5 Time® Service are set forth in Section 4.47.

Calls are rated based on duration.



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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.42 9Time<sup>SM</sup> Service**

9Time<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct-dial) is offered to residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access VT via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers can access 9Time<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access 9Time<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive 9Time<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for VT's 9Time<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 45 following. Maximum rates and charges for 9Time<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 4.48.

Calls are rated based on duration.

#### **3.43 Platinum Plan**

VT's Platinum Plan (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access Platinum Plan by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected VT as their primary interexchange carrier. When VT is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Platinum Plan by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive Platinum Plan rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the VT billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Rates and charges for VT's Platinum Plan are set forth in Section 46 following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's Platinum Plan are set forth in Section 4.49.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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### **3.0 DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES (Continued)**

#### **3.44 One Choice® Long Distance Services**

VT's One Choice® Long Distance Services provide an outbound voice grade communications service for Customers who subscribe to certain One Choice® bundled service packages described in VT's SC P.S.C. No. 1 - Local Telecommunications Tariff on file with the Commission. In order to subscribe to One Choice® Long Distance Services, Customers must select VT as the primary service provider for local exchange, intraLATA interexchange and interLATA interexchange telecommunications services.

##### **3.44.1 One Choice® \$.05 Plan**

VT's One Choice® \$.05 Plan (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access One Choice® \$.05 Plan by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's One Choice® \$.05 Plan are set forth in Section 47 following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's One Choice® \$.05 Plan are set forth in Section 4.50.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

##### **3.44.2 One Choice® \$.03 Plan**

VT's One Choice® \$.03 Plan (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access One Choice® \$.03 Plan by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for VT's One Choice® \$.03 Plan are set forth in Section 47 following. Maximum rates and charges for VT's One Choice® \$.03 Plan are set forth in Section 4.50.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES**

**4.1 TollSaver® Service - Intrastate/InterLATA**

**4.1.1 Maximum Rates**

<u>MILES</u>	<u>DAY</u>		<u>EVENING</u>		<u>NIGHT/WKND</u>	
	<u>INTL.</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L</u>	<u>INTL.</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L</u>	<u>INTL.</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L</u>
	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>
0-10	\$.2160	\$.1170	\$.1620	\$.0878	\$.1296	\$.0702
11-16	.2250	.1260	.1688	.0945	.1350	.0756
17-22	.2520	.1710	.1728	.1283	.1440	.1026
23-30	.2655	.2160	.1800	.1620	.1485	.1296
31-40	.2700	.2160	.1800	.1620	.1485	.1296
41-55	.2700	.2160	.1800	.1620	.1485	.1296
56-70	.2678	.2295	.1819	.1721	.1496	.1377
71-100	.2720	.2465	.1879	.1849	.1539	.1479
101-124	.2720	.2465	.1879	.1849	.1539	.1479
125-196	.2890	.2720	.2049	.2040	.1641	.1632
197+	.2176	.2048	.1542	.1536	.1235	.1229

**4.2 TollSaver® Service - Intrastate/IntraLATA**

**4.2.1 Maximum Rates**

<u>MILES</u>	<u>DAY</u>		<u>EVENING</u>		<u>NIGHT/WKND</u>	
	<u>INTL.</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L</u>	<u>INTL.</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L</u>	<u>INTL.</u>	<u>EACH ADD'L</u>
	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>	<u>MIN.</u>
0-10	\$.2160	\$.1170	\$.1620	\$.0878	\$.1080	\$.0585
11-16	.2250	.1260	.1688	.0945	.1125	.0630
17-22	.2700	.1710	.2025	.1283	.1350	.0855
23-30	.3060	.2160	.2295	.1620	.1530	.1080
31-40	.3655	.2210	.2741	.1658	.1828	.1105
41-55	.4080	.2550	.3060	.1913	.2040	.1275
56-70	.4250	.2720	.3188	.2040	.2125	.1360
71-100	.4420	.2975	.3315	.2231	.2210	.1488
101-124	.4420	.2975	.3315	.2231	.2210	.1438
125-196	.4505	.3145	.3379	.2359	.2253	.1573
197+	.3584	.2496	.2688	.1872	.1792	.1248

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#### 4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.3 Rate Periods

All VT services that are rated based upon time of day are subject to the following rate periods.

**Day Period** - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

**Evening Period** - The Evening Period applies to a call originating at a time from 5:00 PM up to, but not including, 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

**Night/Weekend Period** - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating at a time from 11:00 PM up to, but not including, 8:00 AM local time Sunday through Friday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies to a call originating on Sunday from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM local time Sunday and all day Saturday.

Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.

##### 4.4 Holidays

When calls are made on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day (December 25), evening rates are charged unless a lower rate schedule would normally apply.

##### 4.5 Emergency Calls

The customer shall configure its system so that 911 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the appropriate party or clearinghouse without the intervention of VT. 911 calls are not routed by VT but are completed through the local network.

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#### 4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.6 Restoral of Service Charge

In the event service is temporarily suspended for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A restoral of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is presubscribed to VT's service a restoral of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

Customers not reestablished within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as a new customer and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.

##### Rate

Business	\$50.00
Residence	\$25.00

##### 4.7 Returned Check Charge

When payment in the form of a bank check for services rendered is returned to the carrier, the customer will be assessed a maximum service charge of \$25.00 to cover the cost of handling the check, pursuant to statutory regulations.

##### 4.8 Extra Copies of Bill

Extra copies of a customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate of \$.25 per copy, per page, minimum of \$1.00.

##### 4.9 Service Trip Charge

In the event the subscriber or customer reports a service difficulty or trouble report that requires an on premise visit by the Company and the service difficulty or trouble reported is not a result of Company-provided equipment and/or no service difficulty or trouble is found in the Company-provided equipment, a maximum Service Trip Charge of \$100.00 may be charged to the subscriber or customer for the visit by the Company.

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#### **4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.10 Travel Card Service**

The following maximum surcharge per call and per minute rates are for Travel Card Services.

- Individual Accounts - Surcharge per call is \$0.50  
- Per minute rate is \$0.26
- Corporate Accounts - Surcharge per call is \$0.30  
- Per minute rate is \$0.26
- Group Accounts - Surcharge per call is \$0.00  
- Per minute rate is \$0.29

##### **4.11 Directory Assistance Service**

VT customers will be billed a per call charge for each directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

Maximum Per Call Charge \$0.75

##### **4.12 Rounding Fractional Charges**

Unless other specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

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#### **4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.13 Home Direct® Service**

Customers of VT will be billed at the following maximum per minute rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.3000

A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of Home Direct Service®. Also, Customer may be charged an account set-up fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

##### **4.14 Universal Travel Card - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rate**

Customers utilizing VT's Universal Travel Card Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.3000

A maximum monthly fee of \$3.90 will be assessed per month if the Universal Travel Card is accessed. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

As of April 1, 2003, a maximum per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's Universal Travel Card Service.

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.15 Late Payment Fee**

The late payment fee shall be the portion of the payment not received two business days prior to the next billing cycle, multiplied by 1.5%.



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#### **4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.16 New DimeLine® Service - Maximum Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

##### **4.17 CallManage Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the CallManage Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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#### 4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.18 Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service

Customers of VT will be billed at the following maximum per minute rates:

Day	-	\$ .4866
Evening	-	\$ .3796
Night/Weekend	-	\$ .3162

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six second increments. In those areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, however, such calls will be billed in full minute increments.

Customer will be charged an account set-up fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

A monthly recurring service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to Customers of Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service.

Additionally, at customer's request, VT will provide custom routing features (e.g., specific NPA blocking or time of day routing) for an initial set-up fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) per 800 number plus a three cent (\$.03) surcharge per call. Customer will be charged an additional fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for any subsequent routing modifications.

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#### **4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.19 Dime Works® Service - Maximum Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing Dime Works® Service will be billed the following maximum per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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A maximum per call surcharge of fifteen cents (\$.1500) will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works® Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers of this service will incur a maximum monthly recurring service fee equal to twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50), regardless of the number of lines subscribed to this service, to utilize VT's Dime Works® Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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#### 4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.20 Dime Works® 800 Service - Maximum Usage Rates

Customers utilizing Dime Works® 800 Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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A maximum per call surcharge of thirty-eight cents (\$.38) will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works® 800 Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers will incur a maximum monthly recurring service fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per ANI utilizing VT's Dime Works® 800 Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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#### **4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.21 Preferred<sup>SM</sup> Service**

Customers of VT will be billed at the following maximum per minute rates:

Day	-	\$ .4500
Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .4500

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six second increments. In those areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, however, such calls will be billed in full minute increments.

At Customer's option, VT will also provide the Customer with Account Code Reporting, at a monthly fixed cost of ten dollars (\$10.00) per account, which allows the Customer to analyze its telephone usage by individual caller, telephone instrument, or other criteria, as required by Customer.

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.22 TollSaver® II Service Maximum Rates**

**4.22.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA**

<b>MILES</b>	<b>DAY INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>DAY EACH ADD'L. MINUTE</b>	<b>EVENING INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EVENING EACH ADD'L. MINUTE</b>	<b>NIGHT/ WEEKEND INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>NIGHT/ WEEKEND EACH ADD'L. MINUTE</b>
0-10	.2400	0.13	.1800	.0975	.1200	0.065
35749	0.25	0.14	.1875	.1050	.1250	.0700
17-22	.3000	.1900	.2250	.1425	.1500	.0950
23-30	.3400	.2400	.2550	.1800	.1700	.1200
31-40	.4300	.2600	.3225	.1950	.2150	.1300
41-55	.4800	.3000	.3600	.2250	.2400	.1500
56-70	.5000	.3200	.3750	.2400	.2500	.1600
71 - 124	0.52	0.35	0.39	0.2625	0.26	0.175
125 - 196	0.53	0.37	0.3975	0.2775	0.265	0.185
197+	0.56	0.39	0.42	0.2925	0.28	0.195

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**4.22 TollSaver® II Service Maximum Rates (Continued)**

**4.22.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

<b>MILES</b>	<b>DAY INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>DAY EACH ADD'L. MINUTE</b>	<b>EVENING INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EVENING EACH ADD'L. MINUTE</b>	<b>NIGHT/ WEEKEND INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>NIGHT/ WEEKEND EACH ADD'L. MINUTE</b>
0-10	.4140	.2340	.3060	.1755	.2592	.1404
35749	.4320	.2520	.3240	.1890	.2700	.1512
17-22	.4680	.3420	.3330	.2520	.2880	.2052
23-30	.4860	.4140	.3420	.3105	.2970	.2592
31-55	.5220	.4140	.3420	.3105	.2970	.2592
56-70	.5580	.4680	.3780	.3600	.3168	.2916
71 - 124	0.558	0.522	0.387	0.387	0.3258	0.3132
125+	.5760	.5724	.4230	.4230	.3474	0.3456

**4.22.3 Rounding Fractional Charges**

When the application of the rates set forth in this Service result in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded down to the next lower cent.

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**4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.23 Aspire® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Aspire® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .2085
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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.



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#### **4.0 RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.24 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .2250
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A maximum monthly recurring service fee of \$2.93 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

##### **4.24.1 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan**

The VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs which are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations. Customers of the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan will receive the same service and rates as the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> as listed in Sections 3.19 and 4.24; however, Customers of this service will not be eligible to receive the one cent calls described in Section 3.19 and will not be billed the monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.24.

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#### 4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.25 FiveLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's FiveLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .075
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A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

##### 4.26 VarTec Signature Series® Services - Maximum Usage Rates

Customers of VarTec Signature Series® Services will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

###### 4.26.1 VarTec Signature I Service

Customers utilizing VarTec Signature I Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend	\$ .1643
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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

A monthly recurring service fee of \$15.00 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec Signature I Service.

At Customer's option, VT will also provide the Customer with Account Code Reporting, at a monthly fixed cost of ten dollars (\$10.00) per account, which allows the Customer to analyze its telephone usage by individual caller, telephone instrument, or other criteria, as required by Customer.

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**4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.26 VarTec Signature Series® Services - Maximum Usage Rates**

**4.26.2 (Reserved for Future Use)**

**4.26.3 VarTec Signature 800 Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Signature 800 Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend	\$ .1493
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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers will be charged an account set-up fee of \$15.00.

A monthly recurring service fee of \$10.00 will be charged to all Customer of VarTec Signature 800 Service.

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**4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.26 VarTec Signature Series® Services - Maximum Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.26.4 VarTec Signature Travel Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Signature Travel Service will be billed the following maximum intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .4500
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.26.5 Waiver of Service Fees**

Customers of VarTec Signature Series® Services whose average monthly usage exceeds \$1,000.00 will have the monthly recurring service fees associated with VarTec Signature Series® waived.

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**4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.27 Small Change® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Small Change® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1935
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.28 Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following maximum per minute usage rates will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a VT Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage and/or time of day: \$.50. This service will no longer be promoted and/or sold after September 1, 1998.

**4.28.1 Timing of Calls**

All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**4.28.2 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rate**

The following maximum usage rate will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a VT Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .4166
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All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

**4.28 Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**4.28.3 Prepaid Calling Card Service II - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following usage rates will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a Prepaid Calling Card Service II regardless of mileage.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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All calls will have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and will be billed in sixty (60) second increments thereafter. A one dollar and eighty cent (\$1.80) per call surcharge regardless of time of day and/or day of week will be applied to each call.

**4.28.4 New Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The New Prepaid Calling Card Service offers the same features of VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.23 but with a \$.375 per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day. All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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#### 4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.29 Conference Calling Service

Customers of VT's Conference Calling Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates for each and every involved party that participates in the conference call:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .6000
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

##### 4.30 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service Rates - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$.3000
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

A maximum monthly usage fee of \$5.90 will be billed to all Customers of VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service.



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#### **4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.31 DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute maximum usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

After the initial month's billing cycle, a maximum monthly recurring service fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged to all Residential Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service.

Customer's utilizing VT's DimeLine® Service and originating calls from an ANI designated as a business line by the applicable LEC will incur a maximum monthly recurring service fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00).

##### **4.32 New Home Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New Home Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .2250
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A monthly recurring service fee of two dollars (\$2.00) will be charged to all Customers of New Home Direct® Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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#### **4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.33 Dime Club® Program - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Dime Club® Program will be billed a maximum monthly recurring service fee of \$9.95. A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed at sixty (60) second increments. Customers of VT's Dime Club® Program will be billed the following maximum per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1600
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A maximum per call surcharge of \$1.50 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Club® Program Travel Card services.

A maximum per call surcharge of \$.90 will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Call Direct® services.

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#### 4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.34 VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .07425
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A six (6) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed a maximum of three cents (\$.03) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

##### 4.35 VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service will be billed at the following maximum intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .08925
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An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed a maximum of three cents (\$.03) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

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#### **4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.36 Dime College Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Dime College Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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Customers of the Dime College Travel Card Service will also be billed a per call surcharge of \$1.00. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

##### **4.37 Long Distance Saver Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the Long Distance Saver Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

##### **4.38 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

###### **4.38.1 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend	\$ .1050
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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#### 4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.38 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)

###### 4.38.2 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1050

A per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

###### 4.38.3 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend      \$.1050

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.50 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service for each activated PIN. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

###### 4.38.4 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend      \$.1100

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.50 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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#### **4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.39 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Business Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

###### **4.39.1 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend	\$ .1050
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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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#### **4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)**

##### **4.39 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

###### **4.39.2 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1050
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A per call surcharge of \$.53 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

###### **4.39.3 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend	\$ .1050
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A monthly recurring fee of \$1.50 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

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#### 4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.40 FiveLine® Travel Card Service

Customers utilizing VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0750

A per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service. In addition, a ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

##### 4.41 FiveLine® Call Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0750

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.50 per account will be charged to all Customers of FiveLine® Call Direct® Service. A ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

##### 4.42 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.225

A three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

##### 4.43 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers utilizing VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.225

A per call surcharge of \$1.50 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card. In addition, a three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.



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##### 4.44 Your DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of VT's Your DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.1500

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

##### 4.45 Alternative Payment Processing Fees

The following fees apply for Customers who make payment for services rendered using alternative payment processing options. Per use charges apply for individual transactions. Customers may elect to enroll in VT's Recurring Payment Plan, whereby the Customer's payment is automatically processed by VT each month through the Customer's selected alternative payment processing option.

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>
One-time Payment (per use)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

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**4.46 3¢/39¢ Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 3¢/39¢ Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .0700
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum per call surcharge of \$0.80 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 3¢/39¢ Service.

**4.47 5 Time<sup>®</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5 Time<sup>®</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**4.48 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1800
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of seven dollars and ninety cents (\$7.90) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**4.49 Platinum Plan - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Platinum Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$0.0400
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.98 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's Platinum Plan.

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#### 4.0 MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES (Continued)

##### 4.50 One Choice® Long Distance Services - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Residential Customers of VT's One Choice® Long Distance Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates based on the selected long distance calling plan:

###### 4.50.1 One Choice® \$.05 Plan

Customers of VT's One Choice® \$.05 Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .1000
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

###### 4.50.2 One Choice® \$.03 Plan

Customers of VT's One Choice® \$.03 Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .0600
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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## **5.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

### **5.1 General**

The Carrier endeavors to provide high quality service. Service is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, subject to routine maintenance and outages beyond the control of the Carrier. Carrier's switching equipment is designed and engineered to provide high quality transmission of voice and data with a minimum level of impairment such as noise and echo. However, overall quality may vary somewhat due to the variability in quality of the connections provided by the local telephone companies and other interexchange carriers which is beyond the Company's control.

#### **5.1.1 Travel Card Availability**

The CCC Travel Card products identified throughout this tariff are only available to existing Customers who subscribed to a Travel Card product prior to July 1, 2004. Customers with active Travel Card accounts as of July 1, 2004 will continue to receive Travel Card service as set forth in this tariff.

### **5.2 Timing of Calls**

- (A) Long distance usage charges are based on the actual usage of CCC's network. No charge will apply to incompleting calls, which include "ring busy" and "ring no answer calls", and such incompleting calls will not be knowingly charged to the customer, and if charged in error, will be refundable to the customer. CCC will determine that a call has been established by signal from the local telephone company. Where such signaling is unavailable, CCC will determine that an initiated call has been answered after 30 seconds of ring time. A call is terminated when either party disconnects from the call.
- (B) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute.
- (C) Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, usage is measured and rounded to the higher full minute for billing purposes.
- (D) When answer supervision is unavailable and CCC has received a reasonable claim from the end user for a refund of CCC's charges for an uncompleted call, CCC will reimburse the end user for the charges that CCC has billed for that call.

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**5.3 Service Area**

LEC tandems in the State of South Carolina through which intrastate calls can be originated are set forth below:

<b>TANDEM</b>	<b>STATE</b>
Anderson	South Carolina
Charleston	South Carolina
Columbia	South Carolina
Florence	South Carolina
Greenville	South Carolina
Hilton Head	South Carolina
Rock Hill	South Carolina
Spartanburg	South Carolina

Calls may be originated from any telephone connected to sub-tending equal access COs or exchanges which are served by the above named LEC tandems; however, service is being offered for termination throughout the entire State of South Carolina and is not limited to the above named LEC tandems.

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**5.4 Calculation of Distance**

(A) Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

(B) The Rate Centers of a call are determined by the area codes and exchanges of the origination and destination points.

(C) The distance between the Rate Center of the origination point and that of the destination point is calculated by using the "V" and "H" coordinates found in AT&T FCC Tariff No. 10, in the following manner:

Step 1 - Obtain the "V" and "H" coordinates for the Rate Centers of the origination point and the destination point.

Step 2 - Obtain the difference between the "V" coordinates of each of the Rate Centers. Obtain the difference between the "H" coordinates.

Step 3 - Square the differences obtained in Step 2.

Step 4 - Add the squares of the "V" difference and "H" difference obtained in Step 3.

Step 5 - Divide the sum of the square obtained in Step 4 by ten (10). Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction results from the division.

Step 6 - Obtain the square root of the whole number obtained in Step 5. Round to the next higher whole number if any fraction is obtained. This is the distance between the Rate Centers.

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**5.5 Directory Assistance Service**

Directory Assistance Service is provided to assist Customers in obtaining telephone numbers. Customers can access Directory Assistance Service by dialing 1 + area code + 555-1212 if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access Directory Assistance by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + 555-1212. Rates and charges are set forth in Section 6.9 following.

**5.6 Basic One Plus Service**

CCC's Basic One Plus Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential and small business Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's Basic One Plus Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic One Plus Service are set forth in Section 6.10 following. Calls are rated based on mileage, time of day and call duration.



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**5.7 Basic Travel Card Service**

CCC's Basic Travel Card Service is intended for residential and small business Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location within South Carolina by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC followed by the telephone number of the called party. Customers of this service should have chosen CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 6.11 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**5.8 Basic 800 Select Service**

CCC's Basic 800 Select Service permits residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations within South Carolina by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by CCC and designated by the Customer. Rates and charges for CCC's Basic Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 6.12 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

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**5.9 Operator Services**

CCC's Operator Services are intended for use by residential customers for calling within the State of South Carolina from their home telephones. Customers may access Operator Services from their home telephones by dialing 00 to access a live or automated operator if they have selected CCC as the primary interLATA interexchange carrier for the calling station, or Customers may dial 10-1X-XXX + 00 to access a live or automated operator when CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier for the calling station.

Calls are rated based on operator type (i.e., live or automated), call duration and time of day. Per call surcharges based on calling and billing options also apply.

Chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling station and the called station. Chargeable time ends when either party disconnects the call thereby releasing the network connection.

Chargeable time for collect calls and Person-to-Person calls differs from the definition above and is applied as follows:

For collect calls, chargeable time begins when the called party accepts responsibility for payment of the charges associated with the call. For Person-to-Person calls, chargeable time begins when a network connection is established between the calling party and the requested party.

Rates and charges for CCC's Operator Services are set forth in Sections 6.14 and 7 following.

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5.9 Operator Services (Continued)

5.9.1 Operator Services Calling Options

- a. **Operator Station-to-Station** - Operator Station-to-Station calls may be placed when a caller requests operator assistance in reaching a telephone number and will speak with any individual at the called station rather than a specified party. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 5.9 above to access an operator for Operator Station-to-Station calls. The billing options listed in Section 5.9.2 below may be used for Operator Station-to-Station calls.
- b. **Person-to-Person** - Person-to-Person calls may be placed when the calling party requests operator assistance in reaching a specific person, department, extension, office, etc. at a specified telephone number. The operator dials the destination telephone number and remains on the line until the requested party or other caller-accepted alternative is reached and conversation begins. Customers may use one of the dialing sequences provided in 5.9 above to access an operator for Person-to-Person calls. The billing options listed in Section 5.9.2 below may be used for Person-to-Person calls.

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5.9 Operator Services (Continued)

5.9.2 Operator Services Billing Options

- a. **Calling Station Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are billed to the calling station. All charges associated with the call, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to the calling station.
- b. **Collect Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls when a party at the called station is contacted by an operator and accepts the call by agreeing to be responsible for all charges, both per minute charges and surcharges, associated with the call. Calls are billed to the party responsible for the called station.
- c. **Third Party Billing** - This option applies to Operator Services calls that are not billed to the calling or called stations, but instead, the charges, including per minute charges and surcharges, are billed to a third party station.

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## 6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES

### 6.1 Rate Periods

All CCC services that are rated based upon time of day are subject to the following rate periods.

**Day Period** - The Day Period applies to a call originating at a time from 8:00 AM up to, but not including, 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

**Evening Period** - The Evening Period applies to a call originating at a time from 5:00 PM up to, but not including, 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

**Night/Weekend Period** - The Night and Weekend Period applies to a call originating at a time from 11:00 PM up to, but not including, 8:00 AM local time Sunday through Friday. The Night and Weekend Period also applies to a call originating on Sunday from 8:00 AM to, but not including, 5:00 PM local time Sunday and all day Saturday.

Calls initiated during one time period and ending during a different time period will be billed for the usage during each time period at the rates applicable to that time period.

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**6.2 Holidays**

When calls are made on New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day (December 25), evening rates are charged unless a lower rate schedule would normally apply.

**6.3 Emergency Calls**

The customer shall configure its system so that 911 emergency calls, where available, and similar emergency calls will be automatically routed to the appropriate party or clearinghouse without the intervention of CCC. 911 calls are not routed by CCC but are completed through the local network.

**6.4 Restoral of Service Charge**

In the event service is temporarily suspended for non-payment such service will be restored upon payment of all charges due.

A restoral of service charge will be applicable for each authorization code temporarily suspended. Where service is presubscribed to CCC's service a restoral of service charge will be applicable for each line temporarily suspended.

Customers not reestablished within five (5) days from date of suspension will be treated as a new customer and appropriate Nonrecurring Charges and an advance payment will apply.

**Rate**

Business	\$50.00
Residence	\$25.00

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**6.5 Returned Check Charge**

When payment in the form of a bank check for services rendered is returned to the carrier, the customer will be assessed a maximum service charge of \$25.00 to cover the cost of handling the check, pursuant to statutory regulations.

**6.6 Extra Copies of Bill**

Extra copies of a customer's monthly bill will be provided by the Carrier at the rate of \$.25 per copy, per page, minimum of \$1.00.

**6.7 Service Trip Charge**

In the event the subscriber or customer reports a service difficulty or trouble report that requires an on premise visit by the Company and the service difficulty or trouble reported is not a result of Company-provided equipment and/or no service difficulty or trouble is found in the Company-provided equipment, a maximum Service Trip Charge of \$100.00 may be charged to the subscriber or customer for the visit by the Company.

**6.8 Rounding Fractional Charges**

Unless other specified in this Tariff, when the application of the rates set forth in this Section results in a fractional charge for an individual call, the total charge for that particular call will be rounded up to the next higher cent.

**6.9 Directory Assistance Service**

CCC Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$0.95 for each intrastate directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

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**6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES**

**6.10 Basic One Plus Service - Usage Rates**

**6.10.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA**

<b>MILEAGE</b>	<b>DAY</b>		<b>EVENING</b>		<b>NIGHT/WEEKEND</b>	
	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>
0 - 10	0.345	0.195	0.255	0.1463	0.165	0.0975
11 - 16	0.36	0.21	0.2663	0.1575	0.1725	0.105
17 - 22	0.435	0.285	0.3225	0.2138	0.21	0.1425
23 - 30	0.495	0.36	0.3675	0.27	0.24	0.18
31 - 40	0.63	0.39	0.4688	0.2925	0.3075	0.195
41 - 55	0.705	0.45	0.525	0.3375	0.345	0.225
56 - 70	0.735	0.48	0.5475	0.36	0.36	0.24
71 - 124	0.765	0.525	0.57	0.3938	0.375	0.2625
125 - 196	0.78	0.555	0.5813	0.4163	0.3825	0.2775
197 +	0.825	0.585	0.615	0.4388	0.405	0.2925



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**6.10 Basic One Plus Service - Usage Rates (Continued)**

**6.10.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE
0 - 10	0.21	0.1931	0.195	0.1425	0.165	0.1158
11 - 16	0.24	0.2079	0.195	0.135	0.18	0.1188
17 - 22	0.27	0.282	0.21	0.2079	0.18	0.1664
23 - 30	0.3	0.3267	0.21	0.2376	0.195	0.21
31 - 40	0.315	0.3413	0.225	0.2525	0.195	0.21
41 - 55	0.315	0.3413	0.225	0.2525	0.195	0.21
56 - 70	0.345	0.3713	0.24	0.2673	0.21	0.2376
71 - 124	0.375	0.401	0.255	0.2822	0.24	0.2561
125 - 196	0.39	0.4158	0.3	0.3267	0.24	0.2673
197 +	0.39	0.4158	0.3	0.3267	0.24	0.2673

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## **6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES**

### **6.11 Basic Travel Card Service**

Customers of CCC's Basic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.4350

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty second increments.

### **6.12 Basic 800 Select Service**

Customers of CCC will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend - \$.3750

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

### **6.13 Late Payment Fee**

If any portion of a Customer's payment is not received by the Company two business days prior to the next billing cycle, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, a late payment fee shall be due to the Company.

Late payment fees do not apply to the disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Customer. Any disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Company, may be subject to the late payment fee as of the original due date noted on the Customer's bill. Undisputed amounts of the same bill may be subject to the late payment fee if they remain unpaid by the due date noted on the Customer's bill.

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**6.0 CLEAR CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS® MAXIMUM RATE SCHEDULES**

**6.14 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend      \$.30

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

A maximum monthly usage fee of \$5.90 will be billed to all existing Customers of CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service. The maximum monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service.

**6.15 FiveLine® Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's FiveLine® Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$0.10

A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

A maximum monthly usage fee of \$5.90 will be billed to all Customers of CCC's FiveLine® Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's FiveLine® Service.

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### 6.16 New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's New 10<sup>SM</sup> Time Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .2000
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

A maximum monthly usage fee of \$3.90 will be billed to all Customers of CCC's New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service.

### 6.17 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .2400
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

### 6.18 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates

Customers of CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .2000
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**6.19 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .1800
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of seven dollars and ninety cents (\$7.90) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**6.20 5 Time<sup>®</sup> Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 5 Time<sup>®</sup> Service will be billed at the following maximum per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .1000
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A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly access fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**6.21 Classic 800 Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .2000
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Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service will be charged a forty cent (\$0.40) per call surcharge. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly recurring service fee of two dollars (\$2.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service.

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**6.22 Capital 800 Service - Maximum Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following maximum per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$3.0000
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A maximum monthly recurring service fee of two dollars (\$2.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Capital 800 Service.

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**1. TollSaver® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

**1.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE
0 - 10	0.216	0.117	0.162	0.0878	0.108	0.0585
11 - 16	0.225	0.126	0.1688	0.0945	0.1125	0.063
17 - 22	0.27	0.171	0.2025	0.1283	0.135	0.0855
23 - 30	0.306	0.216	0.2295	0.162	0.153	0.108
31 - 40	0.3655	0.221	0.2741	0.1658	0.1828	0.1105
41 - 55	0.408	0.255	0.306	0.1913	0.204	0.1275
56 - 70	0.425	0.272	0.3188	0.204	0.2125	0.136
71 - 100	0.442	0.2975	0.3315	0.2231	0.221	0.1488
101 - 124	0.442	0.2975	0.3315	0.2231	0.221	0.1488
125 - 196	0.4505	0.3145	0.3379	0.2359	0.2253	0.1573
197 +	0.3584	0.2496	0.2688	0.1872	0.1792	0.1248

**1.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE
0 - 10	0.144	0.117	0.135	0.09	0.117	0.072
11 - 16	0.162	0.126	0.135	0.09	0.126	0.072
17 - 22	0.18	0.171	0.144	0.126	0.126	0.108
23 - 30	0.198	0.198	0.144	0.144	0.135	0.135
31 - 40	0.207	0.207	0.153	0.153	0.135	0.135
41 - 55	0.207	0.207	0.153	0.153	0.135	0.135
56 - 70	0.2125	0.2125	0.153	0.153	0.136	0.136
71 - 124	0.2295	0.2295	0.1615	0.1615	0.153	0.153
125 - 196	0.238	0.238	0.187	0.187	0.153	0.153
197 +	0.1792	0.1792	0.1408	0.1408	0.1152	0.1152

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**3. Restoral of Service Charge**

Business	\$50.00
Residence	\$25.00

**4. Returned Check Charge**

\$25.00 Per Returned Charge

**5. Extra Copies of Bill**

\$.25 per copy, per page, minimum of \$1.00.

**6. Service Trip Charge**

\$50.00 per trip

**7. Travel Card Service**

Individual Accounts	-	Per minute rate is \$0.25
Corporate Accounts	-	Per minute rate is \$0.25
Group Accounts	-	Per minute rate is \$0.29

**8. Directory Assistance Service**

\$0.75 per call

**9. Home Direct® Service**

Customers of VT will be billed at the following per minute rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend -	\$0.19
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**10 Universal Travel Card**

Customers utilizing VT's Universal Travel Card Service will be billed the following intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1900
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Customers of VT's Universal Travel Card Service will incur a monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

As of April 1, 2003, a per call surcharge of \$.7500 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's Universal Travel Card Service.

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**11. VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .0495
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A six (6) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Outbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed two cents (\$.02) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

**12. VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .0595
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An eighteen (18) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

Customers of this service will be billed directly by VT. In addition, VarTec RelianT<sup>SM</sup> Inbound Customers must utilize a minimum of 50,000 minutes per month. Customers of this service will be billed two cents (\$.02) per minute for all unutilized minutes.

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**13. Payphone Use Charge**

A \$0.50 per call charge is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone within South Carolina and access VT's services via an 800 number (e.g., Business 800 <sup>SM</sup>, Travel Card, Prepaid Calling Card Service or Home Direct® calls). The Payphone Use Charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing VT's service and is unrelated to the specific VT service accessed from the payphone.

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**14. Business 800<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT will be billed at the following per minute rates:

Day	\$ .1795
Evening	\$ .1495
Night/Weekend	\$ .1395

60 second minimum, 6 second increment billing (where LEC can support)

60 second minimum, 60 second increment billing (where LEC offers only full minute billing)

\$5.00 monthly fee

Custom Routing features are available at following rates:

\$30.00 initial set-up fee per 800 number plus a \$0.03 surcharge per call

\$30.00 one time fee for subsequent routing modifications

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**15. Dime Works® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing Dime Works® Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$1.000
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A per call surcharge of ten cents (\$.10) will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works® Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers of this service will incur a monthly recurring service fee equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00), regardless of the number of lines subscribed to this service, to utilize VT's Dime Works® Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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**16. Dime Works® 800 Service**

Customers utilizing Dime Works® 800 Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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A per call surcharge of twenty-five cents (\$.25) will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Works® 800 Service.

Where the LEC can support sub-minute billing increments, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments. In service areas where the LEC cannot support sub-minute billing increments, a sixty (60) second minimum and sixty (60) second increments will apply.

Customers will incur a monthly recurring service fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per ANI utilizing VT's Dime Works® 800 Service. However, customers having average billables in excess of \$1,000 per month will have this monthly recurring service fee waived by VT.

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**17. Preferred<sup>SM</sup> Service**

Customers of VT will be billed at the following per minute rates:

Day	-	\$ .1890
Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .1690

30 second minimum, 6 second increment billing (where LEC can support)

\$10.00 monthly account code reporting (optional)

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**18. TollSaver® II Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

**18.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA**

<b>MILEAGE</b>	<b>DAY</b>		<b>EVENING</b>		<b>NIGHT/WEEKEND</b>	
	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>
0 - 10	0.23	0.13	0.17	0.0975	0.11	0.065
11 - 16	0.24	0.14	0.1775	0.105	0.115	0.07
17 - 22	0.29	0.19	0.215	0.1425	0.14	0.095
23 - 30	0.33	0.24	0.245	0.18	0.16	0.12
31 - 40	0.42	0.26	0.3125	0.195	0.205	0.13
41 - 55	0.47	0.3	0.35	0.225	0.23	0.15
56 - 70	0.49	0.32	0.365	0.24	0.24	0.16
71 - 100	0.51	0.35	0.38	0.2625	0.25	0.175
101 - 124	0.51	0.35	0.38	0.2625	0.25	0.175
125 - 196	0.52	0.37	0.3875	0.2775	0.255	0.185
197 +	0.55	0.39	0.41	0.2925	0.27	0.195

Fractional charges are rounded down.



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**18. TollSaver® II Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

**18.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

<b>MILEAGE</b>	<b>DAY</b>		<b>EVENING</b>		<b>NIGHT/WEEKEND</b>	
	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>	<b>INITIAL MINUTE</b>	<b>EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE</b>
0 - 10	0.14	0.1287	0.13	0.095	0.11	0.0772
11 - 16	0.16	0.1386	0.13	0.09	0.12	0.0792
17 - 22	0.18	0.188	0.14	0.1386	0.12	0.1109
23 - 30	0.2	0.2178	0.14	0.1584	0.13	0.14
31 - 40	0.21	0.2275	0.15	0.1683	0.13	0.14
41 - 55	0.21	0.2275	0.15	0.1683	0.13	0.14
56 - 70	0.23	0.2475	0.16	0.1782	0.14	0.1584
71 - 124	0.25	0.2673	0.17	0.1881	0.16	0.1707
125 - 196	0.26	0.2772	0.2	0.2178	0.16	0.1782
197 +	0.26	0.2772	0.2	0.2178	0.16	0.1782

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**19. Aspire® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Aspire® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1295
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A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at six (6) second increments.

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**20. VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .1500
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A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95 will be charged to all Customers of VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**20.1 VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan**

The VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan is intended for Customers of VT's College and Alumni Programs which are available through participating colleges and alumni organizations. Customers of the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> Call Home Plan will receive the same service and rates as the VarTec Varsity Line<sup>SM</sup> as listed in Sections 3.19 and 4.24 as well as Part 20 of Pricing List; however, Customers of this service will not be eligible to receive the one cent calls described in Section 3.19 and will not be billed the monthly recurring fee listed in Section 4.24 and Part 20 of Pricing List.

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**21. CallManage Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the CallManage Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend \$.1000

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**22. VarTec Signature Series® Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec Signature Series® Services will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

**22.1 VarTec Signature I Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Signature I Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend - \$.1095

30 second minimum, 6 second increment billing (where LEC can support)

Account Code Reporting - \$10.00

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**22. VarTec Signature Series® Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**22.2 (Reserved for Future Use)**

**22.3 VarTec Signature 800 Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Signature 800 Service will be billed the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend      \$.0995

30 second minimum, 6 second increments (where LEC can support)

Monthly recurring service fee of \$1.95

**22.4 VarTec Signature Travel Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec Signature Travel Service will be billed the following intrastate usage rates.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.2500

60 second minimum, 60 second increment billing.

**22.5 Waiver of Service Fees**

Customers of VarTec Signature Series® Services whose average monthly usage exceeds \$1,000.00 will have the monthly recurring service fees associated with VarTec Signature Series® waived.

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**23. Small Change® Service**

Customers of VT's Small Change® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1200
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**24. Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Per minute intrastate usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day: \$.40. 60 second minimum, 60 second increment billing. This service will no longer be promoted and/or sold after September 1, 1998.

**24.1 Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rate**

The following usage rate will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a VT Enhanced Prepaid Calling Card regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .3333
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All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**24. Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

**24.2 Prepaid Calling Card Service II - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The following usage rates will apply to all intrastate calls utilizing a Prepaid Calling Card Service II regardless of mileage.

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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All calls will have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and will be billed in sixty (60) second increments thereafter. A ninety cent (\$.90) per call surcharge regardless of time of day and/or day of week will be applied to each call.

**24.3 New Prepaid Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

The New Prepaid Calling Card Service offers the same features of VT's Prepaid Calling Card Service listed in Section 3.23 but with a \$.25 per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day. All calls have a minimum call length of sixty (60) seconds and are billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**25. Conference Calling Service**

Customers of VT's Conference Calling Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates for each and every involved party that participates in the conference call:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .4000
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**26. Late Payment Fee**

The late payment fee shall be the portion of the payment not received two business days prior to the next billing cycle, multiplied by 1.5%.



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**27. DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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The first DimeLine® call that a Customer makes to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the five cent (\$.05) per minute rate. This rate will apply to current and future Customers.

A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

After the initial month's billing cycle, a monthly recurring service fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be charged to all Residential Customers of VT's DimeLine® Service.

Customer's utilizing VT's DimeLine® Service and originating calls from an ANI designated as a business line by the applicable LEC will incur a monthly recurring service fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00).

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**28 FiveLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's FiveLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .0500
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A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 3, 2003, Customers will pay a monthly usage fee as described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan. The applicable monthly usage fee will apply to either interstate or intrastate toll usage and can be found on the Company's website at [www.vartec.net](http://www.vartec.net) or by calling the Company's Customer Care Center at (800) 583-8811. The monthly usage fee is waived for all Customers of VT's bundled local exchange services listed in Section 3.2 of SC P.S.C. NO. 1 - LOCAL TELEPHONE.

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**29 Dime Club® Program - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Dime Club® Program will be billed a monthly recurring service fee of \$4.95. A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments. Customers of VT's Dime Club® Program will be billed the following per minute usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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The first Dime Club® One Plus call that a Customer makes to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thereafter, every other (i.e., alternating) One Plus call made to any location within the United States which is ten (10) minutes or less in duration will be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute regardless of mileage and/or time of day. Thus, assuming a Customer makes an even number of One Plus calls that are ten (10) minutes or less in duration to locations within the United States during a billing cycle, fifty percent (50%) of those calls would be billed at five cents (\$.05) per minute. Calls to Directory Assistance do not qualify for the five cent (\$.05) per minute rate. This rate will apply to current and future Customers.

A per call surcharge of \$.7500 and a one (1) minute minimum will also apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Club® Program Travel Card services.

A per call surcharge of \$.50 will apply to Customers utilizing VT's Dime Club® Program Call Direct services.

A one (1) minute minimum will apply to each completed call on the Dime Club® Call Direct® and Travel Card services, and thereafter, customers of both services shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

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**30. New DimeLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New DimeLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 3, 2003, Customers will pay a monthly usage fee as described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan. The applicable monthly usage fee will apply to either interstate or intrastate toll usage and can be found on the Company's website at [www.vartec.net](http://www.vartec.net) or by calling the Company's Customer Care Center at (800) 583-8811.

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**31. New Home Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's New Home Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1500

A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) will be charged to all Customers of New Home Direct® Service. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**32. Dime College Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Dime College Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1000

Customers of the Dime College Travel Card Service will also be billed a per call surcharge of \$.50. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**33. Long Distance Saver Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of the Long Distance Saver Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

**34. VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**34.1 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend	\$ .0700
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 3, 2003, Customers will pay a monthly usage fee as described in the Customer's designated interstate rate plan. The applicable monthly usage fee will apply to either interstate or intrastate toll usage and can be found on the Company's website at [www.vartec.net](http://www.vartec.net) or by calling the Company's Customer Care Center at (800) 583-8811. The monthly usage fee is waived for all Customers of VT's bundled local exchange services listed in Section 3.2 of SC P.S.C. NO. 1 - LOCAL TELEPHONE.

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**34 VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates (Continued)**

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service for each activated PIN. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

Customers utilizing VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec Voice<sup>SM</sup> Toll Free Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**35. VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Business Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

**35.1 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service**

Customers utilizing the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Long Distance Service will be billed at the following intrastate per minute usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.

**35.2 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend                      \$.0700

A per call surcharge of \$.35 will apply to each completed call placed on the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> Travel Card Service. In addition, a sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**35.3 VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service**

Customers utilizing VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates:

Day/Night/Evening/Weekend                      \$.0700

A monthly recurring fee of \$1.00 will be charged to all Customers of the VarTec LibertyLine<sup>SM</sup> 800 Service for each toll-free/800 number utilizing the service. In addition, a thirty (30) second minimum will apply to each completed call and, thereafter, Customers will be billed in six (6) second increments.



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**36. FiveLine® Travel Card Service**

Customers utilizing VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.0500

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's FiveLine® Travel Card Service. In addition, a ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**37. FiveLine® Call Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's FiveLine® Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.0500

A monthly recurring service fee of \$1.00 per account will be charged to all Customers of FiveLine® Call Direct® Service. A ten (10) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**38. 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Call Direct® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend      \$.1500

A three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**39. 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers utilizing VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend            \$.1500

A per call surcharge of \$.75 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Calling Card. In addition, a three (3) minute per call minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**40. Alternative Payment Processing Fees**

	<u>Credit Card Payment</u>	<u>ACH Payment</u>
One-time Payment (per use)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Online Payments (per use)	N/C	N/C
Recurring Payments	N/C	N/C

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**41. Operator Services - Rates and Charges**

**41.1 Per Minute Rates**

Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates regardless of mileage:

Operator Type	PER MINUTE RATES					
	Day		Evening		Night	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes
Automated Operator	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
Live Operator	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**41. Operator Services - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**41.2 Per Call Surcharges**

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of VT's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

<b>Calling Option</b>	<b>Per Call Surcharge</b>
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Paid	\$3.45
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Collect	\$3.45
Operator Station-to-Station Third Number Billed	\$3.45
Operator Station-to-Station Calling Card	\$3.45
Person-to-Person Sent Paid	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Sent Collect	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Third Number Billed	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Calling Card	\$9.95

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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**42 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service Rates - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .1500
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

A monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all Customers of VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses VT's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service.

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**43. 3¢/39¢ Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 3¢/39¢ Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0300
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.39 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's 3¢/39¢ Service.

**44. 5 Time<sup>®</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 5 Time<sup>®</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500
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A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

**45. 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's 9 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0900
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$3.95) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**46. Platinum Plan - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of VT's Platinum Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$0.0200
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A per call surcharge of \$0.49 will apply to each completed call placed on VT's Platinum Plan.

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**47. One Choice® Long Distance Services - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Residential Customers of VT's One Choice® Long Distance Services will be billed at the following intrastate usage rates based on the selected long distance calling plan:

**47.1 One Choice® \$.05 Plan**

Customers of VT's One Choice® \$.05 Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .0500
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

**47.2 One Choice® \$.03 Plan**

Customers of VT's One Choice® \$.03 Plan will be billed at the following per minute usage rate regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	-	\$ .0300
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.



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**1. Directory Assistance Service**

CCC Customers will be billed a per call charge of \$0.65 for each intrastate directory assistance call. The directory assistance charge applies to each call regardless of whether the directory assistance bureau is able to furnish the requested telephone number.

**2. Basic One Plus Service - Usage Rates**

**2.1 Intrastate/IntraLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE
0 - 10	0.23	0.13	0.17	0.0975	0.11	0.065
11 - 16	0.24	0.14	0.1775	0.105	0.115	0.07
17 - 22	0.29	0.19	0.215	0.1425	0.14	0.095
23 - 30	0.33	0.24	0.245	0.18	0.16	0.12
31 - 40	0.42	0.26	0.3125	0.195	0.205	0.13
41 - 55	0.47	0.3	0.35	0.225	0.23	0.15
56 - 70	0.49	0.32	0.365	0.24	0.24	0.16
71 - 124	0.51	0.35	0.38	0.2625	0.25	0.175
125 - 196	0.52	0.37	0.3875	0.2775	0.255	0.185
197 +	0.55	0.39	0.41	0.2925	0.27	0.195

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**2. Basic One Plus Service - Usage Rates (Continued)**

**2.2 Intrastate/InterLATA**

MILEAGE	DAY		EVENING		NIGHT/WEEKEND	
	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE	INITIAL MINUTE	EACH ADDIT'L MINUTE
0 - 10	0.14	0.1287	0.13	0.095	0.11	0.0772
11 - 16	0.16	0.1386	0.13	0.09	0.12	0.0792
17 - 22	0.18	0.188	0.14	0.1386	0.12	0.1109
23 - 30	0.2	0.2178	0.14	0.1584	0.13	0.14
31 - 55	0.21	0.2275	0.15	0.1683	0.13	0.14
56 - 70	0.23	0.2475	0.16	0.1782	0.14	0.1584
71 - 124	0.25	0.2673	0.17	0.1881	0.16	0.1707
125+	0.26	0.2772	0.2	0.2178	0.16	0.1782

**3. Basic Travel Card Service**

Customers of CCC's Basic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend \$.2900

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty second increments.

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**4. Basic 800 Select Service**

Customers of CCC will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend \$.2500

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Basic 800 Select Service.

**5. Payphone Use Charge**

A \$0.50 per call charge is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone within South Carolina and access CCC's services via an 800 number (e.g., Basic 800 Select and Basic Travel Card calls). This charge is in addition to the tariffed per minute usage rates and any applicable monthly service fees and surcharges associated with utilizing CCC's service and is unrelated to the specific CCC service accessed from the payphone.

**6. Late Payment Fee**

The late payment fee shall be the portion of the payment not received two business days prior to the next billing cycle, multiplied by 1.5%.

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**7. Operator Services - Rates and Charges**

**7.1 Per Minute Rates**

Customers of CCC's Operator Services will be billed at the following intrastate per minute rates regardless of mileage:

Operator Type	PER MINUTE RATES					
	Day		Evening		Night	
	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes	Initial Minute	Additional Minutes
Automated Operator	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35
Live Operator	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35	\$0.35

A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, calls will be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**7. Operator Services - Rates and Charges (Continued)**

**7.2 Per Call Surcharges**

In addition to the above per minute rates, Customers of CCC's Operator Services will be billed the following per call surcharges based on the selected calling and billing options:

<b>Calling Option</b>	<b>Per Call Surcharge</b>
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Paid	\$3.45
Operator Station-to-Station Sent Collect	\$3.45
Operator Station-to-Station Third Number Billed	\$3.45
Operator Station-to-Station Calling Card	\$3.45
Person-to-Person Sent Paid	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Sent Collect	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Third Number Billed	\$9.95
Person-to-Person Calling Card	\$9.95

One or more surcharges will apply to all Operator Services calls which use any one or a combination of these calling and billing options.

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**8 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service**

CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential and small business Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 8.1 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**8.1 5Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service Rates**

Customers of CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	-	\$ .15
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

As of February 3, 2003, a monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all existing Customers of CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service, and all new Customers as of this date will be billed the monthly usage fee of \$2.95 after the initial two (2) calendar months from their first use of the service (e.g., if a new Customer uses the 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service for the first time on March 16, 2003, the first monthly usage fee would be assessed for May 2003 usage). The monthly usage fee will be billed in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's 5 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service.

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**9 FiveLine® Service**

CCC's FiveLine® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access FiveLine® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access FiveLine® Service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. In order to receive CCC's FiveLine® Service usage rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX.

Rates and charges for CCC's FiveLine® Service are set forth in Section 9.1 following:

**9.1 FiveLine® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's FiveLine® Service will be billed at the following per minute usage rates regardless of mileage and/or time of day:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$0.0500
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A ten (10) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed at sixty (60) second increments.

A monthly usage fee of \$2.95 will be billed to all Customers of CCC's FiveLine® Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's FiveLine® Service.

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**10 New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service**

CCC's New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential and small business Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 101XXXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 10.1 following:

**10.1 New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service Rates**

Customers of CCC's New 10<sup>SM</sup> Time Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	-	\$ .10
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

A monthly usage fee of \$1.95 will be billed to all Customers of CCC's New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service in each calendar month in which the Customer uses CCC's New 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service.



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**11. Classic Travel Card Service**

CCC's Classic Travel Card Service is intended for residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location within South Carolina by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC followed by the telephone number of the called party. Customers of this service should have CCC as their primary interexchange carrier.

Rates and charges for CCC's Classic Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 15.1 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**11.1 Classic Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Classic Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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Customers of CCC's Classic Travel Card Service will also be billed a sixty cent (\$0.60) per call surcharge. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**12. Capital Travel Card Service**

CCC's Capital Travel Card Service is intended for residential Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to any other location within South Carolina by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX + XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering the Customer's personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC followed by the telephone number of the called party. Customers of this service should have CCC as their primary interexchange carrier.

Rates and charges for CCC's Capital Travel Card Service are set forth in Section 16.1 following. Calls are rated based on call duration.

**12.1 Capital Travel Card Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's Capital Travel Card Service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .2000
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**13. 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service**

CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 11.1 following. Maximum rates and charges for CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in 6.17.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**13.1 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 12 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .1200
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments.

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**14. 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service**

CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 12.1 following. Maximum rates and charges for CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in 6.18.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**14.1 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 10 Time<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .1000
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A three (3) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**15. 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service**

CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in Section 13.1 following. Maximum rates and charges for CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service are set forth in 6.19.

Calls are rated based on duration.

**15.1 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 9 Talk<sup>SM</sup> Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .0900
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of three dollars and ninety-five cents (\$3.95) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**16. 5 Time® Service**

CCC's 5 Time® Service (non-operator assisted, direct dial) is intended for residential Customers for calling within the State of South Carolina. Customers access CCC via Equal Access FGD circuits and/or other Switched Access Services. Customers access CCC's 5 Time® Service by dialing 1 + (area code when necessary) + NXX-XXXX if they have selected CCC as their primary interexchange carrier. When CCC is not the presubscribed interexchange carrier, Customers can access this service by dialing 10-1X-XXX + 1 + area code (if required) + NXX-XXXX. Calls are routed over Carrier's transmission and switching facilities to any valid NPA-NXX. In order to receive 5 Time® Service rates, however, the Customer must be entered into the CCC billing database prior to utilizing this service.

Rates and charges for CCC's 5 Time® Service are set forth in Section 14.1 following. Calls are rated based on call duration. Maximum rates and charges for CCC's 5 Time® Service are set forth in 6.20.

**16.1 5 Time® Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of CCC's 5 Time® Service will be billed at the following per minute intrastate rate:

Day/ Evening/ Night/ Weekend	\$ .0500
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A five (5) minute minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly access fee of five dollars (\$5.00) will be billed to all Customers utilizing this service after the initial month's billing cycle.

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**17. Classic 800 Service**

CCC's Classic 800 Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations within South Carolina by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by CCC and designated by the Customer.

Rates and charges for CCC's Classic 800 Service are set forth in Section 17.1 following. Maximum rates and charges for CCC's Classic 800 Service are set forth in 6.21.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**17.1 Classic 800 Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1000
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Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service will be charged a forty cent (\$0.40) per call surcharge. A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Classic 800 Service.

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**18. Capital 800 Service**

CCC's Capital 800 Service permits Customers to make calls from any non-rotary dialed telephone within South Carolina to other locations within South Carolina by dialing 1 + 800 + NXX-XXXX, receiving a prompting tone, then entering a personal identification number (PIN) assigned by CCC. The call is then routed to a single destination (terminating ANI) which is pre-programmed by CCC and designated by the Customer.

Rates and charges for CCC's Capital 800 Service are set forth in Section 18.1 following. Maximum rates and charges for CCC's Capital 800 Service are set forth in 6.22.

Calls are rated based on call duration.

**18.1 Capital 800 Service - Intrastate Usage Rates**

Customers of this service will be billed at the following per minute rate:

Day/Evening/Night/Weekend	\$ .1500
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A sixty (60) second minimum will apply to each completed call, and thereafter, Customers shall be billed in sixty (60) second increments. A monthly recurring service fee of one dollar (\$1.00) may be charged to all Customers of CCC's Capital 800 Service.